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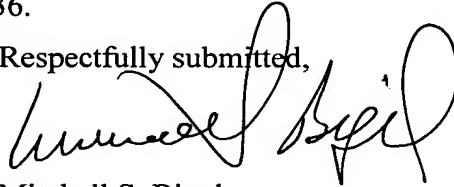
In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 28, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1-5 and 28-36, drawn to a conductor structure. Applicants have canceled Invention II, corresponding to Claims 6-27, drawn to method of making a conductor structure, a method of depositing a plurality of atomic layers of a second conductor on a first conductor and/or depositing copper on ruthenium. This cancellation is being made without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications for these claims.

Applicants are not traversing the restriction requirement, because Applicants agree that unpatentability of Invention I would not necessarily imply unpatentability of the methods of Invention II.

The title has been changed to conform to cancellation of the method claims. A typographical error in the specification has also been corrected.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request favorable examination and allowance of Claims 1-5 and 28-36.

Respectfully submitted,



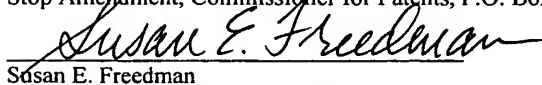
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